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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: VISIT OF Y. WATANABE

1. MR. Y. WATANABE, DIRECTOR, FIRST NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION, FOMIN, CALLED ON DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF AVIATION, DECEMBER 3. WATANABE SUGGESTED WEEK OF JANUARY 30 FOR FUTURE TALKS IN WASHINGTON BUT REFUSED TO BUDGE ON JAPANESE POSITION REGARDING CONTINENTAL. HE EXPLAINED AGAIN THAT PHYSICAL PROBLEM AT HANEDA PRECLUDED GIVING ADDITIONAL TIME SLOTS TO THAT AIRLINE AND SUGGESTED THAT CONTINENTAL PERHAPS COULD OBTAIN SLOTS FROM THOSE HELD BY PAN AM. HE SAID, IN ORDER TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR USG TO DEAL WITH PAN AM, GOJ WOULD BE WILLING TO ANNOUNCE FREEZE ON SLOTS GRANTED TO FOREIGN AIRLINES. OA DIRECTOR REPEATED US POSITION, NOTING SUBJECT OF NEXT TALKS WAS THE MAJOR CONCERN TO US AND NOT DATES. HOWEVER, JAPANESE ENCOURAGED TO REQUEST DATES FORMALLY SINCE VERY FULL 1977 US NEGOTIATION SCHEDULE REQUIRED THAT SOME DATES BE RESERVED WHILE WE TRY TO RESOLVE DISCUSSION TOPICS. WATANABE SAID GOJ WOULD PASS REQUEST BY NOTE TO US EMBASSY, TOKYO.

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2. JAPANESE ALSO MET WITH CAB MEMBER AND STAFF ON SAME
DAY COVERING SAME SUBJECT MATTER. KISSINGER

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